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## TWELVE PAGES.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1886.

St. Louis will entertain the next an-  
nual encampment of the Grand Army of  
the Republic, and will do it in style. For  
all national gatherings, the center of the  
universe has been shifted from Boston to  
St. Louis.

The Civil-Service Reform League is  
giving the Administration a fervid and  
passionate support, but Mr. CLEVELAND  
is too good an arithmetician to suppose  
that the League can elect a President.

This closing address at the ex-Confeder-  
ate reunion at Waco, Tex., was made by  
Col. W. D. WYLLIE of Dallas, president of  
the Texas Division of the Grand Army of  
the Republic. This episode will prove a  
profitable source of nightmare for the mag-  
netic old ticket.

The National Civil Service Reform  
League has just held its annual meeting at  
Newport. G. W. CURTIS, in addressing  
the League, declared that reform still  
lives and that CLEVELAND is the greatest  
of reformers. The Surveyor of St. Louis  
has not been heard from on the subject.

TOM REED, the elephantine funny man of  
the House of Representatives, forgets his  
shining mission of acrobatic buffoonery  
when he solemnly arraigns the Democratic  
party for its errors and shortcomings.  
His business is to revamp siliurian jokes  
till Sunset Cox returns to his place in  
the House. The shoe-maker should stick  
to his last, and Mr. REED should stick  
to his venerable jests.

The last Republican House under  
Speaker KERRY was longer in session than  
the present House, and the day before it  
adjourned Senator PLATT of the Republi-  
can State of Kansas declared that "the  
House had trifled deliberately with every  
interest of the country." For the failures  
and short-comings of the present House a  
minority of the Democratic members and  
a majority of the Republicans are respon-  
sible.

A NATION is not always strengthened  
and benefited by the acquisition of re-  
mote dependencies, and the unsettled  
state of affairs in Burma makes it prob-  
able that the British have made a doubt-  
ful bargain in acquiring that far-away  
country. The cost of a perpetual and ex-  
pensive military occupation is a grave ob-  
stacle to the advantages that may ac-  
cure in the shape of increased trade and  
imperial prestige.

AN Eastern editor, with an experimental  
turn of mind, thinks that Mr. R. B. HAYES  
and Editor CHARLES DANA should be nomi-  
nated on the same Presidential ticket.  
Such a programme would doubtless effect  
a reconciliation between these two amia-  
ble gentlemen, now unhappily estranged.  
Such a pleasing blending of rural and  
urban elements in one ticket would make  
a combination remarkable for its idyllic  
and poetic quality.

The only thing that could lessen the  
popularity of the French Minister of War  
was the unfortunate discovery that he had  
written some letters that might have been  
advantageously cremated. The muse of  
politics is a jealous scold and resents the  
sty attentions sometimes paid by her vor-  
acity to the beguiling diversion of light  
literature. The jagged coast of Maine  
has not yet sent a message of condolence  
to BOULANGER.

A CORRESPONDENT makes the suggestion  
that it would be the proper thing for the  
East St. Louis Stock Yards corporation  
and the Beef Canning Company to recog-  
nize the services of the St. Louis firemen  
in saving their property. These two cor-  
porations have to thank the unpaid gen-  
erosity of our fire department for being  
now in possession of half a million dol-  
lars worth of property which otherwise  
would have been a heap of ashes.

MR. EDMUNDS opens the campaign  
against BLAINE in a revised interview in  
which he says the Republicans will have  
seven out of ten chances of winning next  
time "if they will go to the West and  
select some good, clean, upright man,  
"with an honest record on financial  
"questions." It is to be inferred from  
Senator EDMUNDS' well-known record as  
to what constitutes an honest record on  
financial questions that this test is in-  
tended to exclude not only LOGAN, but  
every prominent Western Republican ex-  
cept R. B. HAYES with JOHN SHERMAN for

alternate or second choice. A Western  
man with Eastern principles is the beau  
ideal of Republican candidates, but is a  
very scarce article. The stock is nearly  
exhausted and what is left of it is in a  
worn out and damaged condition.

## OUR TROUBLESOME NEIGHBOR.

In the budget of news from Mexico in  
the morning papers is given the opinion of  
"a well-informed gentleman," who says  
"no prejudice exists here against the peo-  
ple of the United States which has not  
"been caused by the indiscreet action of  
"Americans while here or by superficial  
"American criticism of Mexican customs  
"and institutions." This is the true Mexi-  
can sentiment, and it means that Ameri-  
cans in Mexico are not free to express  
their opinions. This is the plain and  
unpleasant truth. The Mexicans do not  
understand what freedom  
of opinion means. They tolerate  
neither freedom of thought, nor freedom  
of speech, nor freedom of religion, nor  
freedom of the press. They are conscious  
that their "customs and institutions" will  
not bear criticism, and they resent any  
criticism, even that which is prompted by  
the most friendly spirit. They are con-  
scious that they have failed in nearly  
everything in which real nations have  
succeeded, and this consciousness makes  
them all the more sensitive.

What are we going to do with such  
neighbors? We do not want any Mexican  
territory, and above all, we do not want  
any new citizens of Mexican birth. Any  
American who will stop to think of it  
will admit that the more Mexican territory  
we annex the poorer we should be; but  
what are we to do? The right of American  
citizens to travel in Mexico must be re-  
spected as thoroughly as the right of  
Mexicans to travel in this country. Our  
right to criticize their customs and insti-  
tutions, even when we do it superficially,  
is a part of that natural liberty  
which must be respected. They may  
feel prejudices as deeply as they wish,  
but when that prejudice takes the shape  
of giving American citizens the "butt  
end of the law," as interpreted by their  
courts, we cannot stand it. The natural  
and rapidly increasing intercourse  
between the two countries will go on. The  
Cutting affair is only a single incident, but  
the situation is certain to produce numer-  
ous similar incidents and the consequences  
are inevitable. We should be very sorry  
to have the Mexicans compelled to "take  
the consequences," but that they will be  
compelled to do unless they consent to  
learn a great many unpleasant truths of  
which they are now painfully ignorant.

## RAILROAD REFORM.

There are visible here and there a few  
signs of an impending revolution in the  
principles and methods of railway man-  
agement. Railway stockholders and  
holders of railway securities as well as the  
general public are demanding a change  
protecting all concerned from the vices of  
the old system under which man-  
aging and wrecking rings have made  
such immense fortunes for themselves  
by robbing stockholders, investors and  
the commerce of the country. One of the  
changes now under consideration  
in railroad circles proposes a return  
to ideas that prevailed, but were not fairly  
tested perhaps, at the beginning of rail-  
road development. The early railroad  
legislation of Pennsylvania aimed to  
make the roads toll roads, operated as the  
canals were, as highways open to any com-  
mon carrier or his conveyance under proper  
regulations. This is the policy proposed  
by Mr. JAMES F. HUDSON in his book on  
"The Railways and the Republic," and  
President LITTLE of the Jersey Central  
says his company proposes to throw open  
its road to any one who desires to use it,  
upon the payment of a fair toll fixed for  
the benefit of all without discrimination  
for or against any. In a report to the stock-  
holders of the Pennsylvania Railroad  
Company in 1882, President ROBERTS sug-  
gested the adoption of the same policy as  
to other railroads, and said:  
It is believed that the advantages to be ob-  
tained by the commercial interests of the  
country and by your company from the adop-  
tion of this broad principle in the management  
of your railways will more than compensate  
for any loss that may occur through the div-  
ersion of traffic that might be controlled by a  
more exclusive policy.

Besides other practical obstacles to  
the inauguration of the toll-road method  
of operating, we find the Pennsylvania  
Company with the rest not only tena-  
ciously holding on to the exclusive use of  
its own tracks, but scheming and fighting  
for terminal facility monopolies in order  
to deprive the public of the benefit of com-  
petition from other roads chartered and  
built for the service of the public.

## LOVELY SWINDLERS.

The employment of female cashiers has  
been frequently suggested as a preventive  
of embezzlement, and it is the truth that  
there is hardly an instance of a woman  
betraying a pecuniary trust.

How then are we to understand the  
almost universal dishonesty of women in  
their dealings with the Government? Last  
March the steamer Oregon sank off Fire  
Island with an immense amount of mail  
matter on board. Sixty-five sacks of this  
matter were recently received at Wash-  
ington in an undeliverable condition, and  
an examination by the authorities re-  
vealed a startling amount of attempted  
swindling. Many of the packages of in-  
nocent looking mail matter contained  
doubtful goods, chiefly laces and kid  
gloves, sent over in this way to cheat the  
Government.

This form of dishonesty is almost un-  
iversal, and it is inexplicable. Women  
who are rich enough to travel in Europe

are rich enough to pay the duties on these  
small consignments. Women who are  
rich enough to wear laces and kid gloves  
are rich enough to pay for them. Why  
should they descend from their high es-  
tate to the low level of petty swindlers,  
and on so small a scale? Perhaps some of  
the leaders in the movement for female  
equality may give some explanation of  
the anomaly. Perhaps the mystery is  
only part of the more general mystery  
which surrounds the ways of woman and  
defies the clumsy speculations of man.

The Trunk Line Executive Committee  
have made some concessions to the dry  
goods men with reference to rates on West-  
bound freight, but it is probable that the  
discriminations against dry goods are still  
unreasonable. During the war when such  
goods commanded much higher prices in  
greenbacks, the rates were fixed at very  
high figures on the principle of ex-  
torting "all the traffic would bear," and  
on the same principle the discrimina-  
tion has been maintained both by classifica-  
tion and rates, when there is no justice  
in it and when it amounts to an excessive  
and arbitrary tax on Western con-  
sumers of the goods discriminated  
against. If the Eastern manufacturers  
and importers really desire to protect  
their customers, why do they not seek  
from the United States Courts some such  
decisions as they have rendered in nu-  
merous other cases of unfair discrimina-  
tions? The common law principles apply  
as well to unreasonable discriminations  
between articles or kinds of goods as to  
unreasonable discriminations between in-  
dividual shippers.

The delegates from the British colonies  
have been formally received at the Col-  
onial Office in London. The sending of  
these delegates is a movement in behalf  
of the nascent scheme of imperial federa-  
tion. It is almost universally recog-  
nized throughout the British dominions  
that the time is approaching when a  
change must be made in the relations  
subsisting between England and her Can-  
adian colonies, especially Canada and  
Australia. The growth of the colonies  
calls for material readjustment in order  
to perpetuate the connection. There  
is a large and growing element in  
the colonies that is content with the  
present tendency towards separation and  
independence, while the home Govern-  
ment, backed by a strong colonial senti-  
ment, hopes to form a closer union be-  
tween the colonies and the mother coun-  
try. The most popular plan is to reor-  
ganize the empire on a basis of imperial  
federation that will give the outlying  
dependencies a voice in the general Govern-  
ment.

It cannot be successfully contended  
that the President assumes the legislative  
function when he vetoes a bill and gives  
his reasons. Even if he appends an argu-  
mentative statement in withholding his  
signature from a bill, it is absurd to  
charge him with usurping legislative  
power. The statement that he defeats the  
will of the majority, can be used with  
equal force as an argument against the  
existence of the veto power, and hence, is  
unworthy of consideration. Whenever a  
President vetoes a bill he certainly de-  
feats the will of a majority of Congress-  
men; though, in doing so, he often sus-  
tains the will of a majority of the people,  
as was illustrated in the instance of nearly  
all of CLEVELAND's vetoes.

The Collector of the Port announces that  
he will, in open contempt of the Presi-  
dent's July letter, remain a member of the  
Democratic State Committee and still  
hold the dark lantern aloft from the best  
Federal office in the State as a beacon  
light to the city gangs who pack primaries  
and manipulate nominations. He is  
clearly of opinion that he knows what he  
is doing, and that it is as easy to  
nullify a President's command as an  
office-holder's bond.

The Americans in Mexico are in favor  
of "peace at any price." The honor of  
their nation is a small consideration to  
them compared with the profits of their  
trade, and in the readiness with which  
they assume that in any quarrel which  
hurts their country is in the wrong  
and Mexico in the right, we detect a faint  
echo of that old spirit of truckling to  
slavery which was one of the painful  
features of society in the Northern States  
in ante-bellum days.

The fact that a notoriously unfit man  
has been made Surveyor of St. Louis does  
not make the same person worthy to be  
retained on the Democratic State Central  
Committee. There is no regenerating  
efficacy in a Federal appointment. The  
reputable Democrats of the Ninth District  
should demand the appointment of a  
worthy and proper committee man to re-  
present them on the State Committee, even  
if they have to raise a clatter in the State  
Convention.

The dairy vote will now proceed to develop  
Democratic tendencies.

The duty of keeping Mexico in order is a  
Democratic inheritance.

CHINESE are big and fertile enough to make  
a first-class war indemnity.

The problem with Lord CRITCHFIELD is, how  
to chew what he has cut off.

The prohibitionists have organized a shot-  
gun and bulldozing department.

How the Senate would delight in confining  
MAURICE B. FLYNN for some fast office!

## The Kid and the Apple.

From the Washington Critic.

A little green apple hung up in a tree,  
Singing "Johnnie, come Johnnie, come  
Johnnie!"

It was as modest as modest could be,  
Singing "Johnnie, come Johnnie, come  
Johnnie!"

And Johnnie he came, in his sweet childish  
way,  
And ate up that fruit as his own lawful  
prey.

The angels in heaven are singing to-day  
"Here's Johnnie! Here's Johnnie! Here's  
Johnnie!"

The Order Bestowed by the Sultan on Mrs.  
Cox.

From the Court Journal.

The grand cordon, called the Nishan Ul  
Shetaket, with which the Sultan of Turkey  
has invested Mrs. Cox, is the Order of  
Good Works, a pendant star, set with  
diamonds, twenty-six on each one of the five  
points of the star. The order was instituted  
to honor Lady Layard, wife of Sir Henry Lay-  
ard, Ambassador from England in 1872, who  
was a second Nightingale in the hospitals.

puts him with the upper-air-and-Milky-Way  
Democracy.

CASHEIR THOMSON can justly claim that he  
did his best in attempting to wind up the affairs  
of his bank.

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tion of bonfires and brass bands at the recep-  
tion of MAHON and RUDOLPH.

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England coast will somewhat interfere with  
the magnetic campaign about to be inaugu-  
rated in Maine.

SENATOR EDMUNDS says the Republicans must  
"go to the West" for a candidate if they would  
win the next Presidential race. The Plumed  
Knave has not publicly subscribed to the sen-  
timent.

Bernhardt's Fight in Rio.

From the Rio de Janeiro News, July 5.

The divine fury first interfered to prevent  
Noirmont from taking a trunk away from the  
theater, calling her a thief, as the latter  
claims. Noirmont resented the charge with  
a blow, when a fistful encounter took place,  
in which various members of the company  
took part. The same night, during the play,  
and between the third and fourth acts,  
Sarah drew a whip from her dress and  
gave Noirmont several blows across the face  
and shoulders, her leading man assisting.  
Noirmont complained to the police official  
present, but he dismissed the matter on the  
grounds that Sarah was not caught in the act  
(flagrant). The following day (the 24th)  
Noirmont went to police headquarters with  
her complaint, where a process was procured  
for the great star. In the afternoon of the  
same day, as the son and the secretary of the  
latter were passing the Polytechnic, they met  
the offending subordinate in the street, and at  
once proceeded to give her a piece of their  
minds also. Noirmont resented their insults  
and tried to break their skulls with her para-  
sol, but succeeded only in having it taken away  
from her and thrown over the fence.

Logan's English.

Judge Thurman in an interview.

Do you remember the story told of an il-  
literate member of Congress who once cor-  
rected the grammar of John Quincy Adams?  
And yet Mr. Adams was a professor of rhetoric  
at Harvard College. The incident pleased Mr.  
Adams very much, but it only goes to show  
that the illiterate of us are sometimes liable  
to slip in our grammar. Indeed, grammat-  
icians themselves often dispute as to what  
is proper grammar. Napoleon Bonaparte  
knew nothing of grammar, and his orthog-  
raphy was wretched. Gen. Washington,  
although he usually made very good English,  
occasionally made a mistake, and he was not  
always sure of his spelling. To be able to  
write grammatically is not the only sign of  
greatness, and Gen. Logan's opponents should  
bring some more serious charges against him  
if they wish to weaken his Presidential  
chances. The vast majority of the human  
family neither write nor speak according to  
the rules of Lindley Murray. A public speaker  
is rather a good thing, and the President  
must make it his duty to make the most of  
his gift, at least until the delegates are ripe.

## MEN OF MARK.

WHITELAW REED is in California visiting his  
father-in-law.

JOHN O'MALLEY of Dallas County, Iowa, is  
112 years old, hale and hearty.

It costs Jay Gould \$10 a day to keep his  
yacht at anchor in sailing order.

EX-SENATOR BANCROFT has 100 engage-  
ments for his lecture tour, which will begin in  
October.

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members of the German East African Society  
from his dominions.

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Minister to Persia, is at his own home and is  
now stopping in Paris.

THURTELL clerical wheedler, man from New  
York on Monday for a bicycle tour up the  
Hudson and to Saratoga.

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contributes liberally to the support of the  
local nine in Hartford, Conn.

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emies of the oyster, can be taken from a bed  
without disturbing the oysters.

The Queen of the Netherlands, Crown Princess  
of Austria, Marquise de Noailles, Countess  
of Dufferin, and Mrs. Lew Wallace recently re-  
ceived this gift in honor of their benevolent  
activities.

## Plump Girls in Plenty.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

There is in that fat man and corpulent  
women are growing very familiar objects  
wherever I go. I warrant there are 1,000 wo-  
men in this resort to-day, who measure be-  
tween forty-two and fifty-five bust measure,  
and upon whose protruding forms it would be  
more or less possible to play a game of cards.

But, at any rate, there is certainly no neces-  
sity for most of the young men who engage  
themselves to girls down here to make any  
blossoming error about the physical substi-  
tality and genuineness of their adored Dul-  
cineas.

## Justice to the South.

From the Boston Herald.

The friendly feeling towards the  
President at the South to "the admiration  
which only comes from statesmen who have  
been well treated"—meaning in the distribu-  
tion of patronage. This is not just, either to  
the President or to the Southern Democrats.  
There has been clamor for office at the South  
since the North, and the recently pub-  
lished statistics of changes in postmasters  
showed that relatively fewer removals had  
been made in the former than in the latter sec-  
tion.

## A Critical Time.

From the Detroit Free Press.

"Ma can't see you," said a Cass avenue girl  
of 10 as a peddler ascended the front steps.  
"Is she at home?"

"Yes, sir; but she's very busy."  
"Will you ask her to step to the door?"

"No, sir. She's up-stairs trying to get her  
bathing suit before the big mirror. When she  
gets on she's going to pose. If she looks  
statuesque, we're going to the sea shore. If  
she just seems to be common, we're going out  
in the country to Uncle William's. Please go  
away and don't disturb the poses."

## The Widow of David Davis.

From the Washington Critic.

The will of the late David Davis does not  
literally cut off his wife with a shilling, but as  
she has no other interest in the property, and  
is only left \$2,000 and the household furniture,  
Mrs. Davis will scarcely enter the ranks of  
wealthy widowhood. All the more to her credit.  
The ante-nuptial contract as to her  
dowry rights is evidence enough that she  
didn't marry the Judge for his money.

## Gould and Blaine.

From the Philadelphia Times.

The assertion that Jay Gould's recent visit  
to the shingling sands of Bar Harbor was  
undertaken for the purpose of inducing Mr.  
Blaine to run for President is ridiculous. No  
power on earth could induce Mr. Blaine to  
change his present intention not to be a candi-  
date. Business is the only thing that will  
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## SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Mr. J. F. Law has gone to Boston  
Mrs. W. B. Randall has returned  
Mrs. Joe Franklin is in Minneapolis  
Miss Kate Uhl is in Indiana with  
Mr. D. F. Wilson left this week for  
Mr. B. F. Hudson has gone to W.  
Mr. K. H. Boland left this week  
Miss Lily Henry is visiting friend  
Miss Lottie Vinling is visiting  
Miss Mattie Goodall is visiting  
Mr. H. H. Hatch left this week for  
Miss Col. Rucker has gone East  
Mr. J. T. Raymond and family  
West  
Misses Maud and Mary have not yet got  
shoe  
Mr. W. J. Jones and family  
Miss Lulu Meyer is in Bellevue  
friends  
Mrs. T. B. Steel is in the coun-  
try  
Mrs. C. L. Steidl is in the coun-  
try  
Miss Adelaide Gregory is visit-  
ing  
Miss Emma Hedman left last week  
Miss L. M. Myers left this week  
Miss Louisa Meyers left this week  
Miss R. C. Keren left on Thurs-  
day  
Miss Ella Mathews is visiting Mr.  
Moebius  
Mrs. Phillip Shaw is in the inter-  
state  
Mrs. R. S. Vail has returned from  
field, Mo.  
Miss Alice Woerter is in Jefferson-  
ville  
Mrs. Belle Langley is visiting  
Miss L. M. Rumsey left this week  
Mrs. T. J. Frosser has gone Nor-  
folk  
Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Rogers are  
near Boston  
Miss D. Harrison is visiting  
Glasgow, Mo.  
Mr. E. J. Torrence and family left  
last week  
Mr. and Mrs. Hodgeman are locat-  
ing at Eureka Springs  
Mrs. Carrie Ross left the city  
Miss J. L. Price is in Kansas  
Mrs. Conant and daughter spent  
Newport, R. I.  
Miss Lucy Culbourn is sojourning  
in the country  
Mrs. Ren Gray is convalescing at  
Eureka Springs  
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Northwood are  
at Newport  
Mrs. and Mrs. F. C. Foullet left the  
city  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moore left on a  
short trip East  
Miss J. L. Price and family are at  
Eureka Springs  
Miss Carrie Lowe is in Illinois  
Miss J. L. Price and family are at  
Eureka Springs  
Mrs. D. Weaver left this week  
Miss Lizzie Garrett leaves next week  
relatives in Seaside  
Mr. T. J. Lowe is summering at  
places near Boston  
Mr. C. Thall and sons have gone  
on a short vacation  
Miss Zita Nelson is expected home  
country next week  
Mrs. B. A. Nichols has returned from  
the coast  
Mr. S. W. Palmer and family left  
day for Denver, Col.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shawson will  
visit in Minneapolis  
Miss Dora Van Dillon has returned  
two months' absence  
Miss Whitely left this week to  
at Oconomowoc, Wis.  
Miss Mary Crosswell left this week  
Miss J. L. Price and family are at  
Eureka Springs  
Mrs. Thos. Shore left this week  
short trip to Arkansas  
Miss Mary Johnson left last week  
Miss J. L. Price and family are at  
Eureka Springs  
Mrs. Saunders has gone to Galveston  
for the military drill  
Mrs. F. H. Wilson left on Thurs-  
day  
Mr. J. T. Clark and son are ap-  
proaching the coast  
Mr. S. B. Sawyer and wife leave  
for the Eastern resorts  
Mrs. J. T. Roberts left this week  
mother in Central, Ill.  
Mr. Alonzo C. Church left this week  
short visit to Eureka  
Miss Clara Plunkett and family are  
at Eureka Springs  
Miss Irene Brown of Columbia  
city visiting friends in St. Paul  
Mr. Charles Stutz left this week  
short visit in Cincinnati  
Judge Lindley returned this week  
contact at West Springs  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haines left  
day evening for St. Paul  
Miss Minnie Kell and family are  
at Eureka Springs  
Mrs. E. T. Hoppe has gone to W.  
remain till late in the fall  
Mrs. Hall Hootner has gone to  
for the rest of the season  
Miss Annie Bain leaves this week  
Miss J. L. Price and family are at  
Eureka Springs  
Mr. C. B. Stark left this week to  
visit in Clarksville, Tenn.  
Miss Minnie Stiles is in the coun-  
try  
Miss Rosa Windberg is visiting  
southern part of the State  
Mr. F. C. Cook and family have  
and will be absent till fall  
Mr. J. D. Lucas left this week  
fact at West Springs  
Miss J. L. Price and family are at  
Eureka Springs  
Mr. W. S. Sillit is spending his  
at Detroit Lake, Minnesota  
Miss Joie Horton has returned to  
friends in Springfield, Ill.  
Mrs. Jennie C. Horton has returned  
a pleasant visit to her sister  
Mr. and Mrs. James Leah have  
a short visit in Indiana  
Mr. G. M. Kealey left on Mon-  
day's vacation at Newport  
Mr. B. W. Clark left this week  
short vacation in Wisconsin  
Mrs. Thomas Eaton left this  
week to be gone two months  
Mrs. C. A. Murry will spend a  
season here. She left last night  
Mrs. Carr of Locust street leave  
make a short visit in Chicago  
Miss Julia Humphreys is mak-  
ing a short visit in the country  
Mrs. Henry W. H. is in the coun-  
try, left this week for the East  
Dr. N. Guhman has returned at  
vacation spent in St. Paul  
The Rev. Dr. Schuler left on Thurs-  
day to spend his vacation East  
Mrs. Fannie Freeman is out of  
expected to return next week  
Mrs. A. E. Vining is in Keokuk  
the guest of Mrs. J. W. Wood  
Miss Maudie Sandler is enter-  
ing the Madison of Louisiana, Mo.  
Miss Valie Parker is spending  
Springfield, Mo., with friends  
Mrs. F. L. Morgan and family left  
for the Eastern watering place







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Mammoth Hot Springs, Wyo. Ter.—Yellowstone National Park Association.

Memphis, Tenn.—H. M. Mansford, 298 Main st.

Milwaukee, Wis.—W. Horner.

Minneapolis, Minn.—W. Horner.

New York, N. Y.—Brentano & Bro., 5 Union Square.

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Bookkeepers.

OYSTERS, first of the season, 25c per dozen, any style. W. G. Milford's, 209 N. 8th st. 38

The Trades.

WANTED—A situation, by first-class draughtman and construction engineer; posted in mill and machine work. Address 1010 Chestnut. 38

WANTED—Horse-drawn, footman, position, to attend to street railway work. J. H. Lucas, 11 N. 8th st. 38

THE Eclipse Tonic Beer is a temperance, thirst-quenching, summer drink. Just try it. 38

WANTED—Situations by boy of 17, to take charge of horse and make himself useful. 309 N. 7th st. 38

WANTED—Boy of 19 would like to work evenings after 4 o'clock for his board. Address L. S. Room E, 710 Pine st. 38

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Steady young man wants situation to drive delivery wagon for grocery store. Address M. T., 3523 Olive st. 43

WANTED—Situations, by a middle-aged man on footman, to take charge of laundry and laundry work of horses; used to farming. Address E 14, this office. 43

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WANTED—First-class bench molders. Apply 2111 Olive st. 43

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Coachmen.

WANTED—A young colored man to attend to horse and carriage work around the house. Apply at 322 Locust st. 43

Boys.

WANTED—Two good wrapper strippers at 2702 Chestnut av. 43

WANTED—Bright, intelligent boy about 15 years old. 44 Chestnut av. 43

WANTED—Large, strong boy to learn the molder's trade. 44 Chestnut av. 43

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WANTED—No. 1 porter to work in confectionery. 43

WANTED—A porter in a light commission store, state wages and residence. Address 13, this office. 43

WANTED—Sober, honest old man, to whom his board, clothes, etc., will be given for light work. 43

WANTED—A collector for an old lithographic establishment who can invest \$500. To the right man this would be a permanent position. Address 14, this office. 43

Wanted—A Monday next, four young men on our part for instruction, and qualify for first-class position. 43

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Oconomowoc, Wis.—H. B. Kratz. 43



















## OUR NEIGHBORS

**Items of Interest and Gossip from the Adjacent Towns.**

**Shelbville.** Mr. Augustus—Miss Sallie Wenkly has returned from a visit to her sister in Hannas. Sammie and Fannie Kleeman, who with Morris and Miss Fannie Kleeman of this town, have spent the last month's stay in New York city. Cal and Edna Robbins are in New Orleans are spending a few weeks with the family. Edna Robbins was over from Mattoon Wednesday.

**Clinton.** The visiting Mrs. S. W. Moulton, who is the guest of Mrs. S. W. Moulton, saw the wife of Mr. S. W. Moulton.

**Georgetown.** George G. D. Chafes has returned from Geomont and will be in town for a few days. Miss Anna for a few days on business. Miss Ada Chafes has returned a few friends last evening. The Normal school will commence school over two hundred. The Shelbyville Training school races will commence Monday Wednesday.

**Next** Wednesday Mr. Ephraim will address the Normal school.

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Mrs. Sanders, whose husband was killed in the explosion, is a native of Hills, whom he charges with stealing harness from an attorney of Neosho and which was the cause of the explosion. The trial scene, has entered suit against the latter for \$3,000 damages and attached \$2,000 of his property. The case is set for trial on picnic to Baxter Springs is postponed to the 12th inst., and with it the intended ban on the 20th inst. The case is set for trial on picnic to Baxter Springs is postponed to the 12th inst., and with it the intended ban on the 20th inst. The case is set for trial on picnic to Baxter Springs is postponed to the 12th inst., and with it the intended ban on the 20th inst.

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The family's first week visiting J. P. Hampton, The Teachers' Institute now in progress here at the Hampton Hotel, was a very busy one. A large number of teachers enrolled has not been as large as expected.—The three days racing around the city, the two days of the annual convention marked since this week, large parties coming from Keokuk and Quincy each day to witness the various sports and games, and to congratulate themselves on the success they have achieved for the first annual meeting, and Lewis County State Normal School, which is being held at the hotel where it comes to fine hours.

Mr. Wm. C. Bailey, Mr. J. M. Taylor, Mr. E. D. Stowe, Mr. O. H. O'Halloran, Mrs. Emma Jones to Chicago to meet her husband there.—L. R. H. and wife to Chicago to see their son and daughter there Thursday.—Ford Lewis and wife left Thursday for the Forest for several weeks about June 1. Leach to Chicago.

Miss Bailey, Mr. Jarboe and mother to Kansas City Sunday, to see their son and daughter there.—W. C. Parent and Art Tack were down to

Hon. H. O. Goodrich and Mr. Nevius left for Dakota Tuesday morning via Chicago and St. Paul. They will return here Wednesday Thursday.—W. C. Masten of Kansas City, Mo., called on his father, who is seriously sick, and was Friday to see his father, who is seriously sick.

On Monday, Aug. 6, August 6—One-half of those who subscribed for one or more shares in the St. Charles Driving Park and Casino Association met at the Casino building at the Opera-house to organize Wednesday night, which elected the following thirteen directors:—J. M. Smith, president; J. W. Little, W. L. Vlek, H. Borgmeier, Geo. H. F. Merz, H. D. Bruns, Albert Rungel, Charles E. Schaefer, John A. Schaefer, George Heizenberger, Joseph Hayden, and Henry Koenig. The capital stock was fixed at \$300,000, divided into 30,000 shares. On Thursday night the newly elected directors met at the Casino building and elected Charles Dault, President; G. H. Shaber,

View President Frank Bezenberger, Secretary of the association. Work will immediately be commenced as soon as articles are received. The first of these will be a view of having a grand opening during the latter part of next month.—Mrs. Moore and her family, who are visiting in the Cook of Warrenton, Mo., were visiting in this city Thursday. Hon. H. Norton of Troy, N. Y., was in this city Tuesday. Mrs. Taylor, daughter of St. Louis, is here on a visit of relatives. The Rev. R. B. Berritt, of Moberly, Mo., is the guest of Misses Nancy and Ceila Ranch of this city. The Rev. J. W. Smith, of the Baptist Church for Kansas City. A number of our citizens, together with their family will attend the camp-meeting at the residence of Mr. J. W. Smith, in county and Probate Courts convene next Monday.—The L. X. Co. play the Chasers of St. Louis, and the L. X. Co. play the Chasers of St. Louis, and the L. X. Co. play the Chasers of St. Louis. The prospect of a grand travels parade in the near future from the amount of gossip that is in circulation.

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attendance. A prize drill took place in the afternoon, a sham battle is to be one of the features and the evening to be devoted to a grand dance. Mr. Crosby Jabara, wife and son, of Milton, Mo., have been invited to give the prize drill. Mrs. T. M. Carpenter and daughter also have been invited to give the prize drill. Little of the Western Union, who has been spending her vacation here, left for her home in St. Louis, Mo., on Monday. The merchant in St. Louis, is highly delighted with the improvement he is making. On his return to St. Louis, he will be able to speak, having been an invalid for two years. The fruit here is perfectly healthy and looks as if it will be a good crop. The fruit are good with the exception of peaches. The late rains were glorious for the suffering corn and wheat crops.

**Alton Atoms.**

One of our glass factories starts on Monday

The new hose cart will arrive here in a few days.

The Minnie Herman arrived here yesterday after being stuck on the sand bar at Clifton for 12 weeks.

**FOR MEN** CHECKS in 6 hours, erect in 2 day.  
Drug Stores, 15 N. 11th, Philadelphia, Pa  
and 6th and Washington St., St. Louis

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